associating, in a file manager having a table, said file with a priority list of physical

4   units,

5   wherein said physical units store a plurality of versions of said file.

Please add the following new claims.

1   --15. The file manager, as claimed in claim 1, wherein when a second request for a file

2   logical path name and a file name is the same as a first request, said file manager associates a

3   physical unit listed on said priority list to said file name of said second request different from

4   a physical unit associated with a file name of said first request.

1   16. The file manager, as claimed in claim 1, wherein said table comprises a plurality of

2   associations of a same file logical path name and a file name in a one-to-one correspondence

3   with a plurality of physical units.

1   17. The file manager, as claimed in claim 16, wherein said file manager selectively accesses

2   a first association of a same file logical path name and a file name established prior to a

3   second association of a same file logical path name and a file name.

1   18. The file manager, as claimed in claim 1, wherein said file manager routes a subsequent

2   request to access a same file logical path name and a same file name as a previous request to

3   a different version of said file logical path name and said file name on a different physical

4   unit.

1   19. The file manager, as claimed in claim 1, wherein said file manager establishes and

2   maintains said priority list of physical units.

1   20. The file manager, as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of said physical units holds a

2   different version of said file. --